

Appl. No. 10/720,531
Docket No. Z-03830R / T716A
Amdt. dated 10/15/10
Reply to Office Action mailed on 07/21/10
Customer No. 27752

REMARKS

Claim Status

Claims 1, 2, 7, 10, 15, 16, 18, 23 – 26, and 35 – 43 are pending in the present application. No additional claims fee is believed to be due.

Claim 27 – 34 have been cancelled without prejudice. No other changes have been made to the claims.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

Claims 27 – 34 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable. In an effort to advance prosecution, Applicants have cancelled these claims without prejudice. Applicants respectfully request that this rejection be withdrawn and the remaining pending claims be allowed to proceed to issuance.

All pending claims are believed to be in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner disagree, Applicants respectfully invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned agent for Applicants to arrange for a telephonic interview in an effort to expedite the prosecution of this matter.

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CONCLUSION

In light of the above remarks, it is requested that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the above mentioned rejections. Early and favorable action in the case is respectfully requested. Should any additional fees be required, please charge such fee to Procter & Gamble Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

Respectfully submitted,

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